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April 15, 2014

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

41 April 15, 2014

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**AUTHORIZE LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S PURCHASING AGENT  
TO PURCHASE AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE LOGISTICS TRUCK  
THROUGH THE 2012 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) GRANT FUNDS  
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Request Board approval authorizing Los Angeles County's (County) Purchasing Agent to proceed with the acquisition of an Emergency Response Logistics Truck (Logistics Truck) to assist in the response of pre-planned events and large-scale emergencies.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

Authorize the County's Purchasing Agent to proceed with the acquisition of one Logistics Truck. The purchase exceeds the \$250,000 fixed asset threshold established by the Board, and requires your approval to proceed with the solicitation and acquisition process.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On May 21, 2013, the Board approved the acceptance of the 2012 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant funds for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department), from the United States Department of Homeland Security, as distributed through the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area. The UASI Approval Authority has approved the purchase of this Logistics Truck to assist in large-scale incidents throughout the operational area.

In the event of a large-scale incident, such as a large wildfire, the Department does not have a vehicle capable of transporting emergency equipment and supplies necessary to support an all-day incident. This Logistics Truck would be stocked with a variety of equipment to support a large-scale command post, and would equip first responders with proper personal protection equipment. In the event of an emergency and/or pre-planned event, Department members from the Department's Emergency Operations Bureau (EOB) will operate this Logistics Truck.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 3, Public Safety; acquisition of this Logistics Truck will increase the Department's capabilities to help ensure public safety.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The funding for this purchase will come from the 2012 UASI Grant. There is no matching fund requirement or impact on net County cost. The cost of this Logistics Truck is \$350,000 which has been included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2013-14 budget.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

On October 16, 2001, the Board adopted a policy whereby departments must obtain Board approval to purchase equipment with a unit cost of \$250,000 or greater prior to submitting their requisitions for purchasing.

This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The acquisition of equipment is under the statutory authority of the County's Purchasing Agent and will be requisitioned, solicited, and purchased in accordance with the County's purchasing policies and procedures.

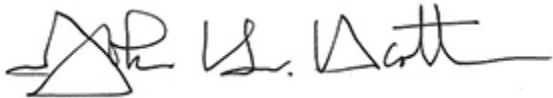
### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The purchase of this Logistics Truck will assist the Department in their response to pre-planned events, large-scale emergencies, and mutual aid obligations.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon Board approval, please return four individually certified copies of the adopted Board letter to the Department's EOB.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JL Scott", with a stylized initial "JL" and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

JOHN L. SCOTT  
Sheriff

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